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## CURRENT COMMENT.

THE recent Irish fair in New York netted \$700.000. If the committee will hold a few more such affairs, as a paper there suggests, they can buy the green isle from the English.

THE process of photographing sound waves from the plates, reproducing the original sounds has been, it is announced, successfully carried out by Rev. A. S. Ferguson, a Baptist minister, now living in Brooklyn.

THE compilation of statistics of coal production in the United States in 1896 shows decreases in Kansas and Missouri. Kansas produced 2,764,801 tons, valued at \$3,175,032, while Missouri had an output of 2,331,552 tons, with a value

MASSACHUSETTS is at last, it seems, to be rid of the gypsy moth, says a Boston correspondent. The extermination is under way, and with vigilance, liberal appropriations and selentific methods it is believed that the end of the long battle is in sight.

REPORTS every now and then of the and reservoirs in different parts of rent fiscal year. Nebraska indicate, the Omaha Bee says, that the irrigation movement is has not aroused so much comment recently as formerly.

telegraphing without wires was not partment on the 14th. altogether a surprise to the electrician's friends. He has referred to it in Hawaii to the United States will be at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 14th for a casual way from time to time, and it was generally believed that he would tails have been fully agreed upon. not have mentioned his theory at all if demonstrating its truth.

Mass., has decreed that the streets in | tition among architects. that city shall not be watered on Sunday; the citizens are reported to be the cabinet meeting on the 15th it had opposed to a patriotic parade on July been decided to take no important acance union wants the drug stores to minister to Madrid had been chosen stop selling soda water and the bake and was at his post. shops to stop selling beans on Sunday. city is bent on reform, and the population is decreasing.

THE discussion which has followed duties in the new tariff bill. the veto message of Gov. Black, of New not be definitely settled until a case is ment establishing a tariff commission. made for the supreme court of the United States.

A CIRCULAR is being distributed appealing to the American people for contributions for the relief of the Thessalian refugees, who have been driven from their homes by the invasion of the Turks and who are in danger of starving. The object of the appeal is doubtless worthy, the St. Louis Republic says, but its principal effect they were struck by lightning and the upon the American people should be they were struck by inglicaning upon the American people should be to call attention to the travesty on sending supplies across the ocean to was stunned. thousands of women and children at our doors are actually starving.

THE Afro-American community in New York was stirred up over the recent lynchings, and in all the colored churches the subject was discussed. The negroes look to their ministers to take the lead in all public movements and the ministers were contemplating calling a mass meeting to protest against the lawlessness and to advoeate stringent federal legislation to protect the negroes. One minister thought that the way to stop lynchings would be to have a law compelling every county in which a lynching occurs to pay an indemnity to the relatives of the victim.

WHAT is to be known as a "red, white and blue American army for the liberation of Cuba" has been organized. Agents will be appointed in every city and women and children will be impressed to do the work. The membership cards are colored red, white and blue. The person signing a red card pledges himself to give five cents each week to a receiving agent. The white card pledges the signer to subscribe for a given amount of Cuba bonds of small denominations at 50 cents on the dollar of the par value. The blue cards call for weekly subscriptions of 25 cents for three months.

LIGHTNING is destined to supplant projectiles in naval warfare, a Worcester, Mass., inventor having just perfected a mechanism by which he can discharge a bolt of artificial lightning and control its direction. He is now at work on the technical details necessary to the adaptability of this invention to the American battleships of to-day, and it can be said safely that naval warfare is to be revolutionized by the substitution of electricity for shot and shell, and the fate of the future warship under fire is nothing less than total annihilation.

A COUNTERPEIT of a peculiar character is at present widely current in the west. It is a 50-cent piece, which appears to be made of coin silver or silver which differs but slightly from that used in the mints. This counterfeit is one of the most dangerous that has yet made its appearance, because it is not made, as so many others have been, of base coin. It has been in existence now for two years or more, and in spite of the efforts made by the secret service officials its source has not been located. The coin is a counterfeit, in fact, only in the sense that it is not minted by the government.

GEN. WEYLER is reported to have given a brusque refusal to commission ers who asked that permission be given for the importation of meat into Cabs. He is quoted as saying that the only remedy for the ills of Cuba is the extermination of the Cubans and that if he is allowed to remain three months longer he will accomplish that end. Weyler's proposition, therefore, the St. Louis Republic says, is to remove the opposition to Spanish tyranny which he is unable to subdue by force of arms by condemning 500,000 people, all non-combatants, mostly old men, women and children, to death by starvation.

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. At the session of the national credit men at Kansas City, Mo., on the 10th James G. Cannon, of New York, was elected president and H. F. Gillean, of

New Orleans, vice president. Resolutions were adopted urging congress to pass a law empowering the president to appoint a monetary commission. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party were given a hearty welcome at Nashville, Tenn., on the 11th. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception to women in the women's building at the exposition and in the evening

saw a grand display of fireworks. ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS JANSSENS, of New Orleans, died on the steamer Creole, while on his way to Europe for his health. The body was transferred at sea to the steamer Hudson and taken

back to his home. An attempt was made to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was on his way to see the races on the 13th. A man in the crowd threw a bomb and it exploded. No one was injured.

A RECENT telegram from Washington stated that the president will have to ask congress for more than \$900,000 to cover pension allowances made since March 4 over and above the sum of completion of new irrigation ditches \$141.538,000 appropriated for the cur-

BARNEY BARNATO, the South African "diamond king," committed suicide by making steady progress, although it leaping overboard from the steamship Scot, off the west coast of Morocco, Africa.

THE final ratification of the boundary THE announcement that Nikola Tesla | treaty between Great Britain and Venhad demonstrated the possibility of exuela was exchanged at the state de-A TREATY for the appexation

sent to the senate soon. All the de-SECRETARY GAGE has determined to

he had not a reasonable expectation of | put into effect the Tarsney act of 1893, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to obtain plans and specifications THE board of aldermen of Somerville, for public buildings by general compe-A WASHINGTON dispatch said that at

REPORTS from American consuls to the state department at Washington show enormous shipments to the United States to escape the increased

THE presidential train arrived at York, upon the graduated inheritance Washington at 7:30 a. m. on the 15th, tax bill reveals the fact that no less the president and all the members of than 18 states of the union have adopt- the party being well pleased with

upon the constitutionality of the meas-ure, and the principle will probably corporated in the senate bill an amend-

MISCELLANEOUS. A RAT hunt was recently indulged in by about 60 sports at Newman, Ill., and 2,220 rodents were slain Nothing

but clubs and pitchforks were used as

weapons. WHILE four young ladies named Minnie McGuire, Alpa Taylor, Fannie White and Sarah Bohring, each about 19 years old, were walking home from

nger of starving while | FIRE destroyed the large livery stable of J. R. Dendinger at Dallas, Tex., recently. Fourteen horses were cremated and a large quantity of feed. harness, implements and vehicles were

THE national W. C. T. U. officers have issued a report at Chicago regarding the work of the various state legislatures this year in the line of W. C. T.

Two men were drowned on the Hudson river near Fort Lee, N. Y., by a sonall overturning their vacht.

A PANIC occurred in a polish school house at Buffalo, N. Y., by a hanging lamp falling while an entertainment being given on the 13th. Many were bruised and otherwise injured in the mad rush for the exits.

A DELIBERATE attempt was made to wreck a train on the Sea Beach railway in New York city which was loaded with excursionists by placing steel rails across the track, but no se

rious damage was done.

THE management of the Reading (Pa.) iron works has decided to close down its tube mill indefinitely, throwing out over 1,000 men.

MRS. JOHN CAMERON, a prominent society lady of Pueblo, Col., was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of benzine with which she was cleaning furniture. Her son was also badly burned in trying to save her. JAMES FRENCH was hanged at the

county jail at Rockford, Ill., for the cold-blooded murder of his wife last A FESTIVAL was in progress in a tem

ple at Tien Tsin, China, when the in-flammable materials strung inside caught fire and a terrible panic ensued Men and women struggled for the exits and trampled the weaker ones and the children under foot. Over 100 people lost their lives. THE American National Association

of Masters of Dancing, in session at New York, elected J. W. Hawkins, of Mansfield, O., president. Three new dances were selected, the figures of which will be kept secret until the

opening of the season.

THE jury in the case of John Powell, the member of the Cleveland baseball club, charged with playing baseball on Sunday and exhibiting the same, returned a verdict of guilty in both counts. This settles the fate of Sunday baseball in Cleveland, O.

THE fatality from famine and plague in China was reported to be appalling. In one large town near Szechuan half the population had perished from starvation and the fever that follows in its wake. Along the route to smaller towns, numbers of bodies laid decomposed in the streets while the sky was black with vultures. Small-pox was

prevalent also in Tochege.

An attempt to blow up the resident of Gov. Smith, of the Leavenworth, Kan., soldiers' home, by dynamite was made soon after four o'clock on the morning of the 11th. One entire side of the room in which Mrs. Smith was sleeping was blown out and her escape from death was miraculous. Gov. Smith was uninjured. A dishonorably discharged veteran has been arrested for the crime.

GROUDE SHARON and Ren Billings b came involved in an altercation in a saloon at Alta, Cal., and had a fight.

THE senate committee on Pacific railroads has decided to investigate the issuance of patents to the Pacific railroads and has appointed Senators Foraker, Stewart and Harris, of Kansas,

for that purpose.

Fire started in the main business block of Georgetown, Col., and burned the larger part of the business section, including 15 stores. Just before the fire had run its course there was an explosion of giant powder in a general store. Mrs. William Newell was instantly killed and Mrs. McLain seriously injured. The shock ruined the business houses that had escaped the fire, and the center of the town is a waste. The losses were placed at \$200,000.

THE Universal Postal congress finished its labors at Washington on the 15th by formally signing the general treaty and the detailed articles and then adjourned to meet at Rome in February, 1903.

A gold strike of fabulous richness has been made 950 feet below the surface in the Gregory-Bobtail mine at Central City, Col.

THE Cheyennes recently sent a delepassed by the legislature which denies them a plurality of wives.

THE supreme lodge A. O. U. W. adinstalling the officers. J. E. Riggs, of | ried the motion over until to-day. Kansas City, Mo., was placed on the committee on laws; Web McNall, of Kansas, on the committee on appeals, and A. Priddle, of Kansas, on the committee on statistics.

THE Henry Ellen coal mines near HOWARD A. Scott was electrocuted the murder of his wife last October. The current was turned on at 11:11 a.

m. and he was declared dead at 11:12:30. | been known. The sending of the first Louis.

EDWARD S. EDWARDS, of the Century Wheelmen of New York, raised the tri-partite agreement was made for the American record for 24 hours of road riding to 349 2-5 miles yesterday. The Britain and Germany wanted to inbest previous record, 314 miles, was made by Smith, at Baltimore, Md.

WHEN the firemen extinguished a fire at the home of Frank Prestel, a laborer | United States because this government at Dayton, O., they found the badly charred bodies of Rosa, aged six, and Albert, aged two years. The children | which placed the islands under the eshad played with matches and set fire

to the house. ALBERT BENSON and Thomas Olson got into a friendly wrestling match in Brooklyn and Olsen lifted Benson off lands, said the president, and making his feet and threw him backward, breaking his neck.

THE bicycle race at Kansas City, Mo., for women-being a race for two hours cach night for six nights-was won document of six articles based in its by Lizzie Glaw, Dottie Farnsworth bedistance traveled was 255 miles 4 laps, Dottie Farnsworth being about three | The islands are ceded practically withfeet behind Lizzie Glaw and the same and Lillie Hays fifth with 230 miles 5

A SEVERE tornado struck Elkins, W. Va., on the 13th and many buildings were wrecked or considerably damaged by being blown from their foun-

dutions. JAMES M. GORDY was hanged at Georgetown, Del., on the 11th for the murderer of his wife. He protested his innocence on the scaffold and scored the newspapers unmercifully, as being responsible for the people thinking so ill of him.

THE Lutheran synod in session at Baltimore, Md., on the 12th was offered | tions, military and naval equipments 14 lots in Omaha, Neb., by Dr. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha, for the construction of an orphans' home and ex-Mayor Schieren, of Omaha, offered to donate the money for the building. A com-mission was appointed to take the

project under advisement. An explosion wrecked the Hermes Fireworks Co.'s establishment at Cincinnati, killing one man and injuring another man and a woman.

AUGUSTINE CHACON, sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of this month for murder, sawed his way out of the jail at Solomonville, Ariz., and escaped.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. The treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was signed at the state department at Washington on the 16th by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for Hawaii. The treaty before it becomes a law will have to be ratified by the proper

authorities. THE steamer collier Susannah O'Kelly foundered in a hurricane on Belfast lough, Ireland, and ten of the

crew were drowned. THE sixth annual convention of the Interstate Sheriffs' association took place recently at Omaha, Neb., delegates from nine states being present.

THE steamer Sultan, bound from Jeddah for Calcutta with a large number of Meeea pilgrims, foundered near the island of Socotra, 120 miles east of Cape Guardifa, the eastern extremity of Africa. The natives were drowned but all the crew of the Sultan and the remainder of the pilgrims were saved.

It was reported at Washington on the 16th that President McKinley would interpose no objection to the passage of the resolution for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, and that he would sign it if passed, as he was satisfied that public sentiment demanded it.

A FREIGHT wreck occurred on th Texas & Pacific railroad, near Texarkana, Ark., caused by an open switch. Seven cars of stock were completely demolished. Fireman James Tate was thrown under the cars and killed.

Four women returning from a pic nic in a carriage were struck by a train at Logansport, Ind., and two of them were instantly killed and the other two were fatally injured. All had been drinking and they were recklessly driving.

ALL the business part of Morenci, Ariz, was recently destroyed by fire PRINCETON university conferred the degree of LL. D. upon ex-President Cleveland on the 16th.

THE sixth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Postal clerks opened in Philadelphia on the 16th.

the 16th.

THINTEEN pages of the tariff bill were disposed of on the 16th, carrying the senate through the agricultural schedule up to the spirits and wine schedule. At five o'clock the treaty for the annexation of the Hawsilan islands was received, accompanied by a brief message from the president, and a short executive secsion was held on the matter.

## HAWAIIAN TREATY

The Document for the Annexation of the Islands Signed.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY.

The Islands for the Present to Constitute Territory of the United States-Further Immigration of Chinese Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-Hawaii has again formally asked to be annexed to the United States, and the fate of the Armour & Co. will remove their Chi- little republic now rests with the sencago butterine plant to Kansas City as ate. The treaty outlining the annexaresult of Gov. Tanner's signing the tion project was signed by Secretary bill forbidding coloring of the product. of State Sherman and Hawaiian representatives yesterday, and before sur per time President McKinley had transmitted the document with his message to the senate. The senate at once went into executive session, and a soon as the doors were closed the mes sage of President McKinley accompanying the treaty and the treaty itself were read to the senate. They were attentively listened to. As soon as the reading of the documents gation to importune the governor of was completed Senator Davis, chair-Oklahoma to suspend the law recently man of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the message and the treaty be made public. Senator Gray objected to a vote on the motion, and journed at Milwaukee on the 15th after | under the rules a single objection car

closely bound to each other. This was closer bonds between people closely related by blood and kindred ties. Since 1820, said the president, the predominance of the United States had CHARLES REPSON and William Taylor envoy there brought the island in closer were drowned while bathing near St. relation with the United States and their relations had grown more firm by succeeding events. At the time the government of Samoa, he said, Great clude Hawaii in the group, over which a protectorate was established, but the suggestion was rejected by the held there already existed relations between Hawaii and the United States Secial care of this country and this government could not allow any other country to interfere in the affairs of Hawaii. The annexation of the isthem a part of the United States was in accordance with the established pol-

liey of this country. essential details upon the treaty negoing second and Ida Mack third. The tiated by Hon. John Foster during the administration of President Harrison. out conditions, leaving the United distance ahead of Ida Mack. Jennie States to pursue its own course with Brown was fourth with 233 miles I lap reference to their management. The first article reads as follows:

The government of the Hawaiian islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolute and without reserve to the United States forever all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian islands and their dependencies, renouncing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now possessed; and henceforth, said Hawaiian islands shall become and be an integral part of the territory

The Hawalian government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all the public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortificaand all other government property. It is specifically provided, however, that the existing land laws of the United States shall not apply to the public lands of Hawaii, but that special laws shall be made from time to time for their disposition, the proceeds of any sales of these lands to be applied to educational purposes in the

islands. The islands are for the present to constitute a territory of the United States, their local laws remaining in force until new ones are enacted. A local legislature is provided for, but the veto power is vested entirely in the president of the United States. A commission of five persons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawaiians, to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate, is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands. The five commissioners provided for in the treaty are expected to make recommendations to congress as to new laws and also as regards the form of govern ment. The present form of local government is to continue in the islands for the present, except that the president of the United States is to have immediate veto power over the acts of

the Hawaiian legislative assembly. The treaties of the United States with other countries are substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in the controlling international relations of the islands. Further immigration of Chinese laborers to the islands is prohibited and the laws restricting Chinese immigration to the United States are made to apply to the prevention of Chinese removing from Hawaii to this country. This country agrees to assume the debt of the island republic to the extent of

Child Born With Teeth.

MOLINE, Ill., June 17.—A son was born yesterday to Henry Kroeger, a river bottom milkman. child has two teeth cut through and a third nearly through. Medical au-thorities were searched and only 19 previous instances of children being

The senate has confirmed W. M. Griffith and J. M. Barnes as United States marshals respectively for Arizona and southern Georgia, and Marshal Lam-bert as postmaster at Newkirk, Ok., and T. M. Broadwell as postmaster at Lacygne, Kan.

A new measuring bottle is fitted with two different sized reservoirs on opposite sides of the neck with outlets at the bottom in which corks are inserted, the bottle being tipped on one side to fill a reservoir holding the amount of liquid desired, when the bottle is brought upright and the cork with-drawn to allow the liquid to flow out.

There is a little society in Boston that believes Victoria is not rightful queen of England, and is patiently waiting for the house of Stuart, which lost the throne nearly 200 years ago, to come back to its own.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House in Extra Session.

In the senate on the 10th Senator Tillman (S. C.) made a speech in favor of the amendment for an export duty on agricultural products, but the amendment was defeated by a vote of 10 yeas to 59 nays. The sugar schedule was then taken up and Senators Jones (Ark.). Vest (Mo.) and Caffery (La.) spoke in opposition to the rates proposed. No final action was taken on the schedule further than the withdrawal of the original senate committee amendments. the original senate committee amendments. This leaves the house provisions of the bill with an amendment increasing the house differ-ential from \$73-100 to \$5-100 cents per pound.

cuttai from \$65-100 to \$6-100 cents per pound.

The house passed two comparatively unimportant resolutions and then adjourned until the 14th. The motion to adjourn was resisted and resulted in a tie vote-87 to 87, but Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye.

The senate on the 11th had a test vote on the ugar schedule of the tariff bill which resulte

in the adoption of the republican caucus amendment changing the house rate of 1.95 per pound by the close vote of 32 yeas to 30 nays. The first paragraph of the schedule was not disposed of at the time of adjournment. Turple (Ind.) on behalf of the democratic members of the finance committee presented an pers of the finance committee presented an amendment to the tariff bill providing for an inheritance tax. Senator Harris (Kan.) in-troduced a resolution declaring that the presi-tent had authority to take care of the bonds of the Union Pacific and branches by using the surplus fund. The resolution went over. The se was not in session.

SENATOR ALLEN (Neb.) introduced in the senate on the 12th a resolution declaring against the distinction made in the special pension bills between the widows of officers and privates. The senate then took up the tariff bill, the pending amendment being that of Senator Jones (Ark.) to the sugar schedule Senator Vest (Mo.) arraigned the schedule and insisted that it was utterly indefensible... The ouse was not in session.

In the senate on the 14th Senator Allison (In) made a speech in defense of the suga schedule of the tariff bill, declaring that the The message of the president was not a very long document. It dealt with historical facts concerning the island and showed that the United States and Hawaii yearly grow more closely bound to each other. This was by Senator Lindsay (Ky.) to place all sugar on Birmingham, Ala., were on fire on the not really annexation, he said, but a the same basis. This was rejected, 25 to 21.

14th. The miners were got out safely. continuance of existing relations with Senator Hoar (Mass.) offered an amendment for the appointment by the president of a com-mission of five members to investigate the sub-ject of sugar production and the best means of supplying the American market. The amend nt was referred to the finance committee A monster petition, said to contain 60,000,000 names, appealing to congress to recognize the Cuban insurgents as bellicerents, was presented to the house by Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.). The house adjourned to the 17th, without transacting any business.

THE senate completed the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill on the 15th It places on sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard one cent per pound and .03 of a cent for every degree above 85, and on sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard 1.95 cents per pound; but on sugars testing below 87 degrees 1-19 cent per pound shall be deducted. The Pettigrew amendment relating to trusts was tabled by vote of 35 to 22. The agricultural schedule was then resumed. Senator Tillman (S. C.) gave notice of an amendment to the tariff bill pro-viding for a head tax of \$10) on all immigrants to the United States and making it a misde-meanor for any person to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in trade or manual labor without intending to become a citizen....The house was not in session.

SENATOR BAKER'S LIST.

Kansus Republicans Favored for Federal

TOPEKA, Kan., June 16. - United States Senator Baker telegraphed the following to the Topeka Capital last night: After much consideration of the numerous applications for federal positions in the state of Kansas, I have made up my mind to recommend the following named gentlemen for positions for the offices hereinafter named whenever vacancies occur or can be made: For internal revenue collector, M. W. Sutton, of Dodge City; for United States district attorney. I. E. Lambert, of Emporia: for United States marshal, W. E. Sterne, of Topeka; for pension agent, Cyrus the land office at Colby, Cy Anderson, of Blakeman; for register of the land office of Wakeeney, W. S. Tilton, of Downs; for receiver of the land office at Wakeeney, F. W. King, of Dighton; for register of the land office at Dodge City, Thomas A. Scates, of Liberal; for receiver of the land office at Dodge City, L. J. Pettijohn, of Garden City.

BAROMETER OF TRADE.

Post Office Receipts a Good Indication of WASHINGTON, June 14 .- The increase or decrease of post office receipts is one of the best indications of the tendency of business. A compilation of the monthly reports of gross revenue returned by the 25 leading post offices of the country was made yesterday at the department. It shows that during May of this year the receipts were \$21,533 larger than during May, 1896. The St. Louis post office makes a rather bad showing. Its receipts last month were \$3,486 less than during the corresponding month of last year. The total receipts of May, 1897, were \$127,130, and for May, 1896, they were \$130,616. Kansas City shows an increase of 81,974; Chicago a decrease of \$12,084. Baltimore, Pittsburgh and New York show large increases

A FIEND CAUGHT.

Mexican Lodged in Jali for Committing Three Murders-Community Aroused. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 15.—Maxino Martinez, the Mexican who a few nights ago criminally assaulted his sweetheart, Anita Corrielo, and then killed the girl and also her father and mother in their humble home in Wilson county, just south of here, has been captured and lodged in jail at Floresville. Martinez fled toward Mexico and was trailed for 100 miles. He was captured in a pasture and confessed the triple murder and outrage. The whole populace of Wilson county is aroused, and it is almost certain is aroused, and it is almost certain that an attempt will be made to lynch Martinez. Sheriff Morris has sworn in a force of deputies and is guarding the jail to the best of his ability.

INDIVIDUALITIES

Sarah Bernhardt's late h isband, M. Damala, was a Cretan by birth, and the actress is strongly in sympathy with the Greeks.

Bruhms left no will, but in a letter to his publisher, Herr Simrock, he states that he makes the Vienna Society of Friends of Music heir to his fortune of \$40,000, his copyrights and manuscripts.

An attempt is being made to have this

letter admitted to probate as a will. Lord Salisbury is said to have tried bicycling last autumn at Hatfield under the guidance of his parson son, Lord William Ceeil, who was the first rec tor in the United Kingdom to open his shurch to bicyclists and to provide means of checking their machines during Divine service.

King Leopold of Belgium expects to recoup the enormous sum he lost in his Congo enterprises by the gambling palace which is shortly to be opened in the Ardennes. It is to be a formidable

DR. CLEVELAND.

Princeton Confers the LL. D. Degree Upon the ex-President.

THE POSTAL CLERKS' CONVENTION.

Maher Will Fight Sharkey and Will Soc Cover Il is Deposit-Pittsburg & Gulf to Build Docks-Buying Mules for Spain.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 17.-Princeon's 150th annual commencement day exercises took place at 10:30 o'clock vesterday. Alexander hall was not less in expectation of seeing an onorary degree conferred upon ex-President Cleveland than to see the customary exercises. On the speaker's rostrum President Patton and Mr. Cleveland occupied seats of honor. Deafening applause greeted Mr. Cleveland when he arose to be presented as candidate for an honorary degree. Dr. Patton conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Mr. Cleveland, who spoke a few words in acknowledgment of the honor conferred. THE POSTAL CLERKS' CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17 .- The sixth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks opened here yesterday and will continue until Friday. The convention will consider measures looking to the promotion of congressional legislation in favor of the railway clerks and also to the formation of a mutual accident branch of the national organization. The first business to come before the convention at the afternoon session was the accident insurance question. It was unanimously decided that \$1,000 death indemnity would be satisfactory and \$15 was agreed upon as the weekly accident indemnity. MAHER WILL FIGHT SHARKEY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17 .- Mike onnelly, one of Maher's managers, innounces that Sharkey's defy to fight Peter to a finish before the club offering the largest purse, has been received and Lynch's deposit of \$2,500 will be covered within a few days, when Connelly will go to New York for that purpose. Maher will go against the Californian for a side bet of \$5,000, \$10-000, or any amount above that that may be agreed upon.

THE P. 4 G. TO BUILD DOCKS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17 .- The contract for building wharves and approaches at Port Arthur was let yesterday. The work will cost about \$35,000. It is thought that it will be completed by August 1. When the docks are ready the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf will begin to handle its export business through Port Arthur, using lighters until the deep water canal is

completed. BUYING MULES FOR SPAIN. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17. - Several men who claim to be agents of the Spanish government are in Benton county buying mules to be used by the Spanish army in Cuba. Several hundred animals have been bought and shipped. The agents ship the mules to a firm at Fort Scott, Kan., where they are inspected and shipped to tide water for export.

MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, Appointed Yesterday.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—President McKinley has finally decided upon a nited Stat Madrid in the critical and even history-making negotiations that may be carried on with Spain during the next four years. He is Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, and his nomination as minister to Spain was sent to the senate yesterday. It was said Mr. Woodford would accept the appoint-

ment. Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed minister to Spain, was born in New York Sep-tember 3, 1835, and is descended from early set-tlers of Connecticut. He graduated from Co-lumbia college in 1834. He was admitted to United States district attorney for New York. He resigned to enter the army as a volunteer. He was made captain and served till 1861 to and served till 1864 in Virginia, South Carolina and the District of Columbia. He was breveted brigadier-general for gallantry in action. He resigned his commission in 1865 and resumed his law practice. In 1866 he was elected lieutenant-governor on the ticket with Gov. Fenton, the youngest lieuten-

ant-governor up to that time.

Col. Woodford was the successful candidate for governor against John T. Hoffman, and in 1876 he was a candidate before the republican national convention for vice president, receiv-

BUTLER FOUND GUILTY.

The Man Arrested on the Steamer Swan-hilds at San Francisco Convicted. Sidney, N. S. W., June 17.—The trial of Frank Butler, charged with the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, while the two men were on a gold prospecting trip, was concluded to-day, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. Butler, after the murder of Capt. Weller, escaped from Australia on the ship Swanhilda, but upon the arrival of that vessel at San Francisco he was arrested and afterwards extradited. The plea of the defense at the trial just concluded was that Capt. Weller committed suicide. It is alleged that the condemned man has, in the course of his career, taken the lives in Australia of a number of other persons (among them a metallurgist named O. G. T. Preston). It was his practice of advertising for a prospective partner and, having found one with means, to marder him while in the bush.

Noted California Editor Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.-George Eustace Barnes, one of the oldest and most widely-known journalists of this coast, died yesterday of heart failure. He was one of the founders of the Call, of which paper he was managing editor for many years. Among other notables on his staff was Mark Twain.

Three Inches of Snow in Idaho. SALT LAKE CITY, June 17 .- A specia to the Tribune from Pocatello, Ida., says: A severe cold wave swept over southeastern Idaho yesterday. Three inches of snow fell at Soda Springs yesterday morning.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Gar-field, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland were total abstainers while in the white house. Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland never fernished wine to their guests except at state dinners. It is said that Mrs. Grant was the first woman to object to wine in the white house. Mrs. McKinley is a total abstainer.

be a radical departure from that su-thor's former style. The book, called "The Third Violet," deals with artistic life in both the city and the country.

HIS LIFE BUILT ON A LIE.

A False Admission of Wrong Doing Brought Him Ali His Success. "I feel that my whole life, my for-tune, my family pride, everything that I possess worth having, have been built up on false pretenses." The speaker was the foremost man in the community, and he was talking with one of his oldest friends.

"You know how my road to prosperity opened. My parents were gone be-fore I knew them. My grandfather died when I was nine, leaving me to a family that lost no opportunity to show how much of a burden I was. One day a group of boys were going down the street, a stone was thrown, it caromed on the pavement, went through a plate glass window, the proprictor came out, the other boys ran, I confessed to being the guilty party, my arm was gripped as if in a vice, and when asked why I had not lied I said grandad had taught me not to, and with tears on my cheeks I was taken inside. As we talked I was offered \$2 a week to look after the shop. A little later in the conversation I was to have a room off the workshop, then I was to be boarded, then clothed and then supplied with books. His wife drew me to her side, kissed me and said what a brave, good boy I had been and what a noble man I would make."

"I've heard the story 100 times." "So have I, almost every day. For years my old patron would tell it after saying that 'this is my new boy,' 'this is my clerk,' 'this is my manager,' 'this is my partner,' and finally, 'this is son-My wife made me a hero and loved me from the time she heard the story. It brought me friends, credit, sound business advice, trade, confidence and wealth. It made my children prouder, happier and better. It will bear fruit in their children, for it is the family ideal and tradition."

"But where do the false pretenses ome in?"

"Well, I must tell some one. I pever threw that stone. I never broke that window. My tears were not for grandfather, but were wrung from me by the grip on my arm. Like Topsy, I was in a state of moral exaltation, and acknowledged a wrong I never did. I did wrong through a heroic determination to always do right. There has never been a time that I could confess, and I have lived up to my character. I wouldn't destroy the idol and be humbled in the dust before my wife and children for the world. It would pull a moral prop from under them that may yet stand for ages. Strange how much of good rests on a false founda-

"I wish you had kept your infernal secret."-Detroit Free Press.

"I see by the newspapers," he ob-served, "that the city of Paris tried to borrow money and was offered \$5 times as much as was asked for."

'Yes, that's true." "I noticed, too, that the German loan was oversubscribed a good many times. "Yes."

and cheap?" "It does." "Now, if I were to ask you to lend me a 85 bill, would you offer to make

It \$10 or \$15?"

"It indicates that money is plentiful

"Certainly not." "If I were to ask you for a halfdollar, would you volunteer to furnish me with a dollar!" "No."

the loan of a dime, I suppose would not even suggest that I take s quarter." "You are quite right."
"It is as I thought," muttered the would-be borrower, as he walked away. "It is such a practical test as

this that makes me skeptical of what

read in the newspapers."-Tit-Bits. A Good Is essential for health and physical strength-Appetite When the blood is weak appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach, gives strength to the nerves and health to the whole system. It

is just the medicine needed now. Hood's Sarsa-

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's. Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effec-





